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I have heard that it took some time for his professional brethren to accommodate themselves to what would have been indeed a startling apparition in their retired and monotonous existence, but that his active interest in parochial matters, however insignificant, his entire simplicity of demeanor, his cheerful endurance and ingenious remedies in all the little discomforts of his position, quite won their hearts, and that he became as popular with them as ever he was among his cognate wits and intellectual fellows. He willingly assisted his neighbors in their clerical duties; and an anecdote of one of these occasions is still current in the district, for the authenticity of which I will not vouch; but which seems to me good enough to be true. He dined with the incumbent on the preceding Saturday, and the evening passed in great hilarity, the squire, by name Kershaw, being conspicuous for his enjoyment of the stranger's jokes. "I am very glad that I have amused you," said Mr. Sydney Smith at parting; "but you must not laugh at my sermon to-morrow." "I should hope I know the difference between being here and at church," remarked the gentleman, with some sharpness. "I am not so sure of that," replied the visitor. "I'll bet you a guinea on it," said the squire. "Take you," replied the divine. The preacher ascended the steps of the pulpit, apparently suffering from a severe cold, with his handkerchief to his face, and at once *sneezed* out the name "Ker-shaw" several times in various intonations. This ingenious assumption of the readiness with which a man would recognise his own name in sounds imperceptible to the ears of others, proved accurate. The poor gentleman burst into a guffaw, to the scandal of the congregation; and the minister, after looking at him with stern reproach, proceeded with his discourse and won the bet.—*Lord Houghton's Monographs.*

WHAT'S IN IT?

During the earlier visits of the Royal Family to Balmoral, Prince Albert, dressed in a very simple manner, was crossing one of the Scotch lakes in a steamer, and was curious to note everything relating to the management of the vessel, and among many other things the cooking. Approaching the "galley," where a brawny Highlander was attending to the culinary matters, he was attracted by the savory odors of a compound, known by Scotchmen as "hodge-podge," which the Highlander was preparing.

"What is that?" asked the Prince, who was not known to the cook.

"Hodge-podge, sir," was the reply.

"How is it made?" was the next question.

"Why, there's mutton intil't, and turnips intil't, and carrots intil't, and ——!"

"Yes, yes," said the Prince, who had not learned that "intil't" meant "into it," expressed by the contraction "in-til't;" "but what is in-til't?"

"Why, there's mutton intil't, and turnips intil't, and carrots intil't, and ——"

"Yes, I see; but what is intil't?"

The man looked at him, and seeing that the Prince was serious, he replied:

"There's mutton intil't, and turnips intil't, and——"

"Yes, certainly, I know," urged the enquirer; "but what is intil't—intil't?"

"Ye daft gowk!" yelled the Highlander, brandishing his big spoon; "am I no tellin' ye what's intil't? There's mutton intil't, and——"

Here the interview was brought to a close by one of the Prince's suite, who was fortunately passing, and stepped in to save his royal highness from being pitched overboard with the big spoon, in his search for information from the cook.

DOT BABY.

So help me gracious, efery day
I laugh me wild to saw der vay
My small young baby drie to play—
Dot funny little baby.

Vhen I look on dem little toes,
Und saw dot funny leedle nose,
Und heard der vay dot rooster crows,
I smile like I was grazy.

Und vhen I heard the real nice vay
Dem beoples to my wife dey say;
"More like his fader* every day,"
I vas so proud like blazes.

Sometime dhere comes a leedle squal,
Dot's vhen der vindy vind vill crawl
Right in his leedle stomach schmall,
Dot's too bad for der baby.

Dot makes him sing at nigh so schveet,
Und gorrybarric he must eat,
Und I must chump shtry on my feet
To help dot leedle baby.

He pulls my nose and kicks my hair,
Und grawls me ofer eferywhere,
Und slobbers me—but vat I care?
Dot vas my small young baby.

Around my head dot leedle arm
Vas schquozin me so nice and varm—
Oh, may dhere never coom some harm
To dot small leedle baby.

*Dot was me himself.

EASY DIRECTIONS TO YOUNG WRITERS OF MUSIC, POETS, ETC.

1. Write much.

All the old masters wrote much; otherwise they would never have obtained what you and I so much desire—immortality. For instance, what would one page of Shakespear's "Paradise as you like it," have amounted to? Or, read a single paragraph of Mark Twain's "Impudence Abroad," and stop! No, my dear young friend, with the voluminous Beethoven, the prodigious Mozart, and the everlasting Wagner for your illustrious examples,—*write*, WRITE, WRITE!!!

2. Think well of your own.

Nothing can be more unnatural in a young author, writer, poet, etc., than lack of self-appreciation.

I speak with much earnestness on this point; for, depend upon it, your reputation at home and abroad, nine times out of ten, will be no "freak of Fortune" bestowed by fairy hands, or thrown gratuitously at your feet by an indulgent public, but will begin and end *with yourself*.

Think of the youthful Mendelssohn rehearsing snatches of his "Creation" before the crowned heads of England and the Sandwich Islands!

Think of the immortal Nero playfully stabbing his youthful associates, so that he might gain the first prize in Thorough base and madrigal!

Think of Mephistopheles, etc., *ad lib.*

3. Live and die poor.

Here a great many fail.

This so hard to continually and effectually turn a deaf ear to the seductive wiles of earthly riches. Alas, how many buds of poesy are choked by sordid thought of filthy lucre?

How many sweet singers have been engaged by mammon's golden chain? How many Fra Diavolos have been lured from the zenith of the olympian by the *ignis fatuus* of earth's glittering gems?

How many a poor singing master do you know, who is likely soon to retire and die in affluence?

Remember Edgar A. Poe, who, in spite of "marble bust" and his "velvet sofa" and "purple lining"—was poor as a raven!

Remember poor Tom Paine, who wrote some sweet verses about home and birds, etc., and then died without one!

Remember Rossini—Parepa, etc., be careful to live poor and die poor.

4. Go West!

Doubtless upon this more than anything else, depends your future greatness.

By all means follow the Star of Empire!

What would Christopher Columbus have known of fame to-day, if he had sailed North from Genoa or even East instead of West.

Where would the May Flower have landed, had she pointed otherwise than West?

Remember, oh my young Verdis, Handels, Gottis, Chawsirs, Coopers, etc. Remember the great Yo Semite, Remember the great undeveloped future. Remember Brigham Young. Remember the Modocs, and go West.—PROFUNDO BASSO, *in Root's Song Messenger.*

ECONOMY IN DRESS.

An English authoress has written a book to prove that ladies can dress on £5—£75—a year. This is the age of economic theory and costly practice. Dr. Dio Lewis, or as he might be named, "Dr. Dear Lewis," shows to the millionth part of a hair how a man may grow fat on a cracker a day, and maintain a moderately respectable show of flesh on an allowance of one peanut to a meal; and Dr. Samuel Johnson, who himself imbibed fourteen cups of tea at a sitting, tried to show how three-pence a day was an ample allowance for an ordinary adult—two pence for bread and a penny for milk. Now circumstances alter cases, and ideas vary with different shades of existence. The economical lady referred to allows her patient one black silk dress, to be trimmed *ad libitum*—she does not mention how much the black silk is to cost, and our lady readers would doubtless like to know. There is an ample allowance of dresses for picnics, water parties, entertainments and for scrubbing purposes. This is, of course, in England—not in Chicago. We make no doubt that this absurd book—the very idea of such a thing!—will receive but little favor at the hands of our fair sisters; still for their benefit of suffering mankind, we beg for it a place. We brought nothing into this world and can take nothing away; yet there are thousands in our midst to-day, whose sole idea of earthly and eternal happiness is show, the ruling thought of whose lives—a thought which is robbing them of every vestige of human love and duty, causing dissension in families, and bringing ruin and shame to many a fair face—is dress. It would be pleased only for the world at large were simplicity to assume its reign, and artificial grace as natural bloom; were humanity at large to acknowledge the truth of the axiom "that beauty is when unadorned adorned the most."

A man up in New Hampshire named his two children Hester and Nora; he always speaks of them as Hester and Nora.

PARCHMENT JELLIES.

An investigating committee in England has been looking into the cause of the mysterious disappearance of certain old parchment manuscripts, of great value to antiquarians, if to no others. The missing documents were finally traced to a famous pastry cook in Cheapside, and it was ascertained that he had used them in making jellies. The jellies manufactured by this cook were famous throughout London, and other cooks had long been trying to find out the secret of manufacturing them. Probably no one imagined while eating these famous jellies, that they owed their excellence to the skins of sheep that had been killed, or had died of disease, a century or two ago. Think of eating jelly made from the skin of a sheep that died of the foot-rot, and on which was written the death-warrant of some brutal murderer. A jelly manufactured from the Magna Charta might be a very nice dish for a Fourth of July dinner, but at a brick feast we should not want to eat jelly made from the death-warrant of Mary, Queen of Scots.

VARIETIES.

"The charm that I most dislike," said a sensitive girl, "is sarcasm." She was sensible as well as sensitive.

Sidney Smith said of a great talker, that it would greatly improve him if he had now and then, "a few flashes of silence."

According to the Louisville *Ledger* there is a "terrible mortality among the geese of that city," and yet the paper does not show signs of reduction in its editorial force.

An Irishman, leaning against a lamp-post as a funeral procession was passing, was asked who was dead. "I can't say, sir; but I presume it is the man in the coffin."

A frontier correspondent who saw Captain Jack after his capture remarks that his appearance would have been improved if he had been washed before he was ironed.

If you would be well with a great mind leave him with a favorable impression of you; if with a little mind, leave him with a favorable impression of himself.—*Coleridge.*

"He is dead; but he pays just as well as he ever did," was the reply the Belfast *Journal* got to a dunning letter.

An active bachelor in Maine claims to be 102 years old; but as he "makes his own bed," according to a local paper, "so he must lie."

A Texas paper says that if some of the "Mexicans" who raid across the river were to be caught and washed, the crowd would be surprised to find Texans instead of greasers.

"I like to have things in my way," said a father the other day. "Then you must like me," said his mischievous little son, "for you say I am always in your way."

"Was it your oldest daughter, madam, that was bitten by a monkey?" "No, sir, it was my youngest. My oldest daughter had a worse misfortune. She married a monkey."

The near-sighted men who ate sawdust, supposing it to be cornmeal, then went and laid a nest full of bureau knobs, sat on 'em three weeks and hatched out a complete set of parlor furniture, was a pretty fair hen.

The superfluous blossoms on a fruit tree are meant to symbolize the large way in which God loves to do pleasant things.

In the sales of Dickens' works in this country, "David Copperfield" heads the list, and "Tale of Two Cities" is at the foot.

A patient wife says that if death relieves one a saining mark, it is singular he has not tired at her husband's nose before this.

A Georgia negro was over-paid $100 on a check by a bank, and he returned the money. The local paper says this is another evidence that the race can never be civilized.

The latest case of ingratitude is that recorded of a Western editor who returns thanks for a box of strawberries sent to him and says he will excuse the neglect to furnish sugar.

"Dad, have you been to the museum?" asked a ten-year old. "No, my son." "Well, go down and mention my name to the door-keeper, and he'll show you around."

Two Irishmen traveling on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad track came to a mile-post, when one of them exclaimed: "Tread aisy, Pat; here lies a man who was 108 years old—his name was Miles from Baltimore."

James Russell Lowell suggests that Noah should be canonized as the patron saint of newspaper correspondents, "being the only man who ever had the very latest authentic information from everywhere."

A gentleman having a horse that ran away and broke his wife's neck, a neighbor sought to buy the animal as a means of divorce. "No, no," said his owner; "I intend to marry again myself before long."

Rector—"Well, Thomas, and what did you think of the bishop's sermon last Sunday?" Thomas—"Sorr, I didn't like a bit; it was by far too plain and simple to suit me; oi loikes a sermon what confuses the judgment and confounds the senses, and oi never come across one to come up to yerself for preachin' that."

Rev. Mark Wilkes once introduced his text in this manner: "My hearers, did you ever see a cat? Did you ever see a cat walk? Did you ever see a cat walk upon the top of a wall? Did you ever see a cat walk upon the top of a wall covered with broken glass? How carefully she lifted each foot! How slowly and cautiously she set it down again! So would the text upon which I am about to speak have you act, 'See that you walk circumspectly.'"

A way has been discovered to bother the postal clerks. It has been discovered by railroad, that the postal cards will not copy in the ordinary way, but will receive an impression as well as needed. One has only to reverse the ordinary process—write his message on the letter paper, copy it by the aid of the press on the postal card, and send the copy instead of the original. The writing is reversed and needs a mirror to put it right. Clerks and carriers will be terribly bothered if this cruel discovery of somebody becomes diffused.

A Yankee having sold an Englishman that he shot on a particular occasion nine hundred and ninety-nine snipe, his interlocutor asked him why he didn't make it a thousand at once. "No," said he, "not likely I'm going to tell a lie for one snipe." Whereupon the Englishman, determined, and determined not to be outdone, began to tell a long story of a man having swum from Liverpool to Boston. "Did you see him?" asked the Yankee. "Well, of course I did; I was coming over, and our vessel passed him a mile out of Boston harbor." "Well, I'm glad ye saw him, stranger, because yer a witness. That was *me*."

HOW THE WORLD WAGS.

The Tichborne trial for perjury still goes on. It is believed he will be convicted.

While boring a well on the farm of L. D. Hawley, near Oxford, Ind., a vein of black marble was discovered, which is said to rival in beauty and fineness any black marble in the world.

The Shah of Persia has accepted an invitation to visit Italy.

The Pope walked in the Vatican grounds recently unsupported by attendants.

A new style of potato bug has made its appearance in Clark County, Wis. It is known as the blister fly, and scientists say that it can double discount the other bug in destructiveness.

A movement is on foot among English capitalists to obtain a grant from the Emperor to build and operate a network of railways in China.

There is a better feeling in the London market toward American Government securities, owing to the financial exhibits for the year being so favorable.

Miss Lou Wessner, of Terre Haute, Ind., had the measles some time ago so severely that she was rendered voiceless. On the 4th, at a picnic, she was swinging so high that she screamed with fright, and since then has been able to talk as well as ever.

In Yamhill County, Oregon, some of the wheat is as high as a man's head, and the prospects of an abundant crop were never so bright. Oats in some parts of the State have grown to a height of eight feet six inches.

It was announced at the Convention of the Congregationalists of Massachusetts last week that there are ministers in that State, out of health, who are actually suffering for the necessaries of life. Unfortunately this authority is not to be disputed.

Mrs. Putnam, wife of the man murdered by Foster, has obtained a verdict of $5,000 against the Seventh Avenue railroad, on whose cars the murderer and murdered man were riding.

Titles of nobility have been abolished in Spain; that is, no more are to be conferred, and those in existence are not to be recognized—until the public wind shifts.

When a crowd of jayhawkers started a disturbance in a Texas church the other day, the preacher reached up to a shot-gun and said: "William Dello, sit down, or I'll make it painful for you." William sat down and was as quiet as a lamb.

The Marquis of Queensbury believes in "the stiff noble art of self-defense," and thinks that "England may regret some day that her sons should substitute for the use of their fists, the first deadly weapon that comes to their hands."

The women of Remington, Maine, armed themselves with hatchets and axes one day last week and made an attack on Ford's saloon, breaking open the doors and entering, where they found a barrel of whiskey and a keg of beer, both of which they demolished. Then they proceeded to another saloon, where the proprietor compromised by agreeing to quit business in thirty days. Next morning fourteen ladies pleaded guilty to malicious trespass, and were fined $5 each.

Eugenie is to return to Paris to reside permanently.

More visitors attend the Vienna Exposition on Sunday than any other day.

Eight Sisters of Charity have sailed from France for New Caledonia, to labor among the communist convicts.

The Episcopalians of New Jersey are trying to devise ways and means of raising the salaries of the ministers of small and poor parishes, some of whom receive only $150, and many are starved on less than $500 a year. The trouble is in finding out where the additional money is to come from, and then to get it.

Rumbolt Wright, engaged board at the house of John Scoland, in Farmington, Minn., lately, and at night was so enraged at being given a small piece of candle to take to his bed-room, that he shot Mr. Scoland, the ball entering his chest. Constable Chapel was summoned, and with a posse proceeded to Wright's room. The latter stood with his revolver in hand, and on his raising it, Chapel fired, killing Wright instantly. Scoland will recover.

Forgeries seem to become fashionable among the inmates of convents. Recently the monks of a Russian convent were detected in counterfeiting the Czar's paper money by the wholesale, and now we learn from Perugia, Italy, that the Abbess of the Clarissine Convent at Sabbio, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for having forged signatures. It seems she had for a number of years been in the habit of receipting for the annuities of nuns long since dead, and thus managed to obtain large amounts of money.

A train on the Memphis and Little Rock railway was stopped for an hour one day recently, by the multitude of caterpillars on the track.

Human flesh is as great a delicacy as ever at the court of King Thakambau of the Fiji Islands. Notwithstanding their love of finery, these savages show no disposition to give up the enjoyment of human flesh as a luxury, and hunt for it with a greater relish than ever. Very lately an entire family named Burns, and several members of other families, were cooked and eaten after the most approved manner. The settlers are now in arms against the savages, who from latest accounts have fled to the mountains.

The Paris correspondent of the *Decentralisation*, a Legitimist journal of Lyons, states: "Day before yesterday, June 9, Mdlle. de Malamarre de Treby assumed the veil. The history of this young girl is a tragical romance, which may be related in a few brief words. During the war the Chateau de Malamarre, in the Department of Loire-et-Cher, was the headquarters of about twenty Prussian officers. One day, while going to the table, one of them so far forgot himself as to seize the maiden by the waist, whereupon she seized a knife and plunged it into the officer's breast. Arrested for the act, a court-martial was convened to try her, but Prince Frederick Charles dismissed it and set the young girl at liberty. While nursing her assailant she fell in love with him, and when he died she made the vow to take the veil."

It is but a few weeks ago that a three-year-old child killed a baby but a few months old because it didn't want to see it around. This happened in Tennessee. We have now another instance of precocity in the same State. A few days ago a baby in Nashville, twenty-three months old, threw an ale-bottle at its colored nurse, with such force that the woman died a day or two after from the result of the blow. The *Times* suggests that if these are samples of the coming generation in Tennessee, what may we not expect hereafter? The average Tennessee baby is evidently a dangerous customer. Persons in that section addicted to fondling babies, should be careful how they treat them, and be careful when they fondle a dangerous baby.

COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE AND EL PASO COUNTY NEWS.

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JULY 19, 1873.

THE LOCAL PAPER.—You owe it to yourselves to rally liberally to its support, and exact from it a able, high-toned character as you would from any educator in your midst. It is in no sense beneath notice and care—for it is your representative. Indeed, in its character, it is the summation of the importance, interest and welfare of your [illegible] the aggregate of your own consequence, and you cannot ignore it without miserably depreciating yourselves.—*New York Times.*

For some time past, about *fifteen hundred dollars per day* has been expended by visitors at this place and at Manitou. No inconsiderable part of this has been paid to our livery men for horse and carriage hire, and much of the money thus expended has been disseminated through the community and has been of great advantage to all who live here.

But by far the greater part of the money paid out here by tourists and others, has been sent to Denver for garden and farm products which could just as well, nay better, have been raised on the lands in and about town. From what we have seen of the growth of vegetables in many of our small gardens, we are satisfied that there is no locality in Colorado, probably none in the country, better adapted to the growth of almost all kinds of vegetables than that upon which the town stands, as well as the broad acres all around us.

Another astonishing fact is that a most of the immense quantity of poultry and eggs consumed here this season has been brought down from Denver, and much of it reached that point from Kansas and other localities further East. A boarder at the Colorado Springs Hotel, some days since, complained of the serving of omelette without the customary hard-boiled eggs. The answer was, "We find it impossible to buy them; one of our waiters ran all over Town yesterday, without being able to find a single egg." On our way from Manitou to this place a few days ago, we met some four or five wagons loaded with spring chickens, all of which had been brought over the Denver and Rio Grande Railway from some point north of us.

It is too late this year to "turn over a new leaf" in this matter, but let every person who has a piece of land, especially one of the small outlying tracts near Town, see that it is not allowed to lie idle another year. If it has not been broken up this Autumn is the time to do it. Ground turned over between this time and next Winter will produce more, with less culture, than that which is allowed to stand until next Spring. If possible, plow in a little of the manure that is now standing in heaps all around Town, tainting the air, and waiting for some person to haul it away. We can, without trouble or much hard work, raise and sell *one hundred thousand dollars'* worth of poultry and garden produce next year. Let us now get ready to do so.

We have been favored with a copy of the *Landmark*, published at Platte City, Missouri, in which appears a lengthy letter from the editor, dated from Manitou. In his description of a visit to Cheyenne Cañon, we find the following passage:

It was the conceit of the entire party, excepting myself, but peculiarly gratifying to me, that the lofty column of imperishable rock that overhangs the glorious waterfall its head seventeen hundred feet above the valley and overtopping its neighbors, a granite sentinel to keep eternal watch and ward over the spirit of the waters—should bear the name of *The Landmark*, in compliment to our little newspaper. A bottle of spirits was produced; all hands gathered together at the water's edge, and drank a toast that the name might endure forever. It was then formally and in eloquent words christened, constituted, created and named *The Landmark*, and the empty bottle was broken upon the face of the rock. Our guide having informed us that several other important natural objects had not yet been named and recorded in the record of Cheyenne Cañon, we obtained consent to bestow upon them the titles they are to bear in the future. "Allen's Cave" is at the foot of the fourth fall of the creek and inaccessible, though plain to be seen from a position on the south of the cataract. "Hunt's Heights" rise thirteen hundred feet perpendicularly and guard the south boundary of the falls. "Wilson's Peak" is a detached rocky monument eleven hundred feet high. It is on the north side of the cañon, several hundred yards below the falls; while "Harrison's Heights" are to the west and north of the last named object, and are twelve hundred feet high.

We agree with the editor of the *Landmark* that the whole proceeding was a piece of "conceit," and most remarkable conceit, too. If it be necessary for every cave and crag in this neighborhood to be named after some Brown, Jones, or Robinson, our own people are fairly entitled to the honor of bestowing the names; or, if we must perforce borrow the names of people at a distance for the purpose, at any rate let us place the names of those who have *some* celebrity in the nation. Grant we know, or Tom Scott we know, or Boss Tweed we know, and the world knows them; but who are these Hunts and Allens and Harrisons, that have thus been placed in notoriety?

For our own part, we think it a matter of regret that so many of the prominent natural features in this Section have been named after any men, however noted. The early explorers, such as Pike and Long and Ruxton, are entitled to have their names handed down to posterity, but we wish that it could have been done without fastening their unpoetical surnames upon our peaks and [illegible]. "Pike's Peak" is very prosaic after "Mont Blanc," and "Long's Peak" cannot compare in euphony with "The Jungfrau." Pike's Peak and Long's Peak and Ruxton's Creek are bearable, however, but Allen's Cave and Hunt's Heights and Harrison's ditto are more than we can swallow.

Mr. Gurnsey has just been to the top of Pike's Peak, and has secured some capital views of the extreme summit. Amongst others, he has a picture of the party whose ascent we note in another paragraph.

Justice Weed charged a man $35.00 yesterday for the privilege of fighting on the streets.

We understand that there are now 9 candidates in the field for the office of Sheriff of the County.

Seven thousand pounds of wool have been shipped to Chicago from Colorado Springs this week, Mr. Wiley was the shipper.

Mr. Henry Paylor has sold his stone residence on Nevada Avenue to Mr. James McFerran, the new banker.

The Colony memberships now number 477. Most of those which have been taken lately have been $200 certificates.

We have just increased our facilities for Job Printing, and are now better prepared than ever to fill the orders of our citizens. We have secured a reputation for first-class work, and we turn it out at prices which will bear comparison with those of the Denver establishments. Our citizens, therefore, may safely send in their orders to our office.

As will be seen from another paragraph, three of our Colorado Springs gentlemen escorted seven of our Colorado Springs ladies to the top of Pike's Peak the other day. Courageous and happy.

We had the pleasure yesterday of shaking hands once more with our old friend Maurice Kingsley, Esq., who has just returned from England. Mr. Kingsley will be remembered by all our *pioneer* colonists. He had heard, during his absence, reports of the wonderful growth of Colorado Springs, but tells us that he is perfectly astonished to see the progress which has been made.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sutton, Miss Lawson, Miss Blaine, Miss Aiken, Mrs. C. Norton, Miss E. Norton, Mrs. George Summers, Mr. W. [illegible] Thorne, and the Rev. [illegible] B. Gage started from Colorado Springs for Pike's Peak on Wednesday last. They reached the summit in time to see the sun rise on Thursday morning, and got back to Colorado Springs about six o'clock the same evening. They had a very pleasant trip, and the ladies are of course somewhat proud of their feat, but they scarcely feel like going up again next Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. B. Young has just finished shearing his flock of Merino Bucks on his ranche at Crow's Roost east of Town. The following figures will show the result: Golden Fleece, 28 lbs to the buck; Gold Drop, 25 lbs; Michigan, 22 lbs; Sweepstakes, 19 lbs; Fremont, 21 lbs; Randall's, 22 lbs. The average per buck was 22½ lbs, the heaviest fleece being 28 lbs. This is probably the best yield of any flock in the neighborhood, if not of any flock in the Territory.

Many of the visitors at the Manitou House, struck with the beauty and future promise of our Town, and having made up their minds to spend a considerable part of every season here, have been purchasing town lots right and left. Two thousand dollars' worth of memberships were sold in one day this week. One of the purchasers, a wealthy gentleman, who may move here permanently, remarked that he had come to the conclusion that a town of considerable size and importance would grow up here. All who know the advantages possessed by us, will agree with him.

Major McDowell has just had an attractive rustic sign put up on his Eating House, near the Depot. He names his Restaurant the "Log Cabin." Old-timers will be aware that it was the first building put up in Colorado Springs, and was, for a long time, the only Eating House in Town.

The Denver and Rio Grande Company's Fairlie Locomotive is now in good working order, and is in daily use switching and running from the shops to the Denver Depot. Next week it will be put into regular service on the line. While the Locomotive is much heavier than those heretofore used, it is believed it will be easier upon the rails, owing to the use of bogie trucks for the drivers.

Dr. T. E. Brown has purchased the building on Huerfano Street, lately occupied by him as his office and has built an addition thereto, so as to obtain residence accommodation.

Mr. George Vickers has purchased General Searles' Grain and Lumber Business.

The assessment of El Paso County recently completed, foots up to over two million dollars.

Fighting on the streets yesterday; when will fighting be stopped yet?

Our nose tells us as we go round Town that our Board of Health might [illegible].

A son of Mr. D. B. Ross, of Spring Valley, was injured last week by a horse falling upon him.

Mr. R. W. Grahn's has commenced the erection of a carpenter's shop on the corner of Pike's Peak Avenue and Tejon Street.

The Brick Company have just finished burning a kiln of brick, the quality of which is superior to that of any previously burnt. The kiln contains about a hundred and sixty thousand.

Ground was broken yesterday for the first brick building in Town. It will be situated on Cascade Avenue, just south of Huerfano Street, and is to be used as a Blacksmith's and Wagon Shop by [illegible] M. Ford & Co. Mr. Henry Paylor is the contractor.

Dr. W. A. Bell, one of the Directors of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway, arrived in Denver on Thursday morning direct from England, and is expected in Colorado Springs in a day or two.

Mrs. Lippincott (Grace Greenwood) has sent instructions to Mr. Walpole to build a cottage for her upon her lot at Manitou with all possible despatch.

Professor and Mrs. Digges will give a concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening next. A musical treat may be expected.

The Rev. F. C. Millington is off to "Conference."

We are glad to report that work has been resumed on the Baptist Church. There is now sufficient money on hand to enclose the building, and it is hoped that further funds will be raised as needed.

Some of our young men are practising the manly art of self-defence. The rich color which surrounds their eyes seems to testify that the practice has not yet made them perfect.

We have been requested to state that there is a family in town in the most pressing want. They came over the Plains from Kansas in the winter, and the father, whilst hunting buffalo, had his limbs so badly frost-bitten that he is utterly incapable of work, and he and his family must starve unless they are provided for. Some of our charitable ladies are interesting themselves in the case, and ask us to say that contributions in money or kind, left with Messrs. Goodrich & True, will be thankfully received.

We learn that the new Bank on the corner of Tejon and Huerfano Streets, will be opened for business next week. A company has been incorporated to carry it on, under the name of the People's Bank, with the following officers: President, James McFerran; Acting Cashier, Lewis Brosius. We understand that the President is connected with several banks in the State of Missouri.

The water flowing through the Town Ditches was almost blood color the other day. The heavy rain a few days ago washed out a portion of the embankment of the Fountain Ditch, and the discoloration resulted from the water being turned into the ditch after the repairs. We have been especially fortunate, as a Town, in our water-supply this year. There is scarcely a Town in the Territory which has not had to complain of a suspension of its supply from one cause or other, but we have had our water flowing by the roots of our shade trees all through the Summer. Having two sources of supply—the Fountain and the Monument—we can turn to the one when the other, from any cause, happens to become unavailable.

Up to the time of writing, the following contestants have entered their names as competitors for the Agricultural and Horticultural Premiums offered by the Colorado Springs Company: Martin E. Irving, lot 23, block 131. Albert Sanderson, block 218; John S. Russell, lots 6 and 7, block 143; E. P. Howard, outlying 20-acre tract; C. E. Bradbury; lots 3 and 4, block 22; Fred Ege, lot [illegible], block 63; Thomas Hughes, lot 22, block 73; Dr. E. C. Kimball, lot [illegible], block 3; William Rea, outlying tract; John Harvey, lot 18, block 103.

Mr. J. S. Wolff, General Danforth, Col. Vance, Justice Weed, and Mr. C. Hill Wait have gone a-fishing. They started on Wednesday for Beaver Creek, which is about thirty miles southwest of Colorado Springs, and which is said to contain abundance of trout. There will not be so many trout in the stream, however, when our Colorado Springs gentlemen get through with them, for, like the boy with the wood-chuck, "they've got to get 'em," as they have taken nothing along with them but bread, and, and—something to flavor the water.

It is most like seeing a person take a dose of poison to see consumptive ladies walking about the town long after sunset, with nothing but a little scarf thrown round their shoulders. What can they be thinking about? It would seem as if such people thought the use of common sense and the exercise of ordinary care unnecessary when they get to Colorado.

We learn that Judge Price, Dr. Gatchell, Dr. Brown, and several other gentlemen will shortly deliver Lectures in aid of various charitable purposes.

The members of the firm of True, Hunter & Co. are all active business men, and spare no effort to keep ahead of the times. [illegible] yesterday that the senior member has been on the top of Pike's Peak to see who is running the freight line from Denver to [illegible].

About two o'clock on Thursday morning, a fire broke out in the Oriental Restaurant on Cascade Avenue. An alarm being given, about a score of our citizens were soon on the spot, and a few minutes sufficed to put out the fire.

Messrs. Dittridge and Leonard have opened a Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Establishment and a Confectionery and Fruit Store at Manitou.

The injury committed to the trees around Town, either wilfully or through culpable negligence, is one that calls for prompt action. It was but the other day that a young "lady" succeeded after vigorous efforts, in wrenching a branch off one of the Cottonwoods on Tejon street, near Pike's Peak Avenue, and an aggravated case of "barking," in Kiowa Street, was brought to our notice this morning. Probably one of our expressmen could track the perpetrator of the latter outrage. Any how it is well to notify these offenders that, if caught, they are subject to a fine ranging from $5 to $50.

The Pueblo *People* man, referring to our note last week that board can now be had in Colorado Springs for four dollars and a half a week, says he would rather board at Manitou for four dollars and a half per day. We commend his taste, and advise him to make tracks for Manitou as rapidly as possible. Fisk will certainly welcome him, for a really "nice" young man, such as the *People* man undoubtedly is, would be a great acquisition to the Manitou House.

We have to report the death of Mr. Reuben R. Hatch, late of Dupage County, Illinois, which took place at the Colorado Springs Hotel yesterday. Mr. Hatch arrived here on the 6th instant, being in an advanced stage of consumption, and the change of climate doubtless hastened his death. He leaves one son, to whom he has willed all his property, including real estate in Chicago, Hinsdale, and Topeka, besides a considerable amount in County Bonds. It is presumed, from the fact that he had a large quantity of freight in Denver, that Mr. Hatch contemplated engaging in business here. He was buried this morning at the "Mountain Home" Cemetery.

Justice Weed has been quite busy setting matters straight during the past week. The following suits have been heard: Amanda Holmes against William Renalds, for recovery of debt of $7; judgment for plaintiff for amount claimed and costs.—Town of Colorado Springs, through R. C. Lyon, Road Commissioner against John Carter, for recovery of Road Tax. Mr. [illegible] M. Davidson appeared for the Town; judgment for the amount claimed.—A. B. Potts against D. C. Hartwell, for recovery of amount of a promissory note for $291. Mr. [illegible] M. Davidson for plaintiff. Judgment for plaintiff with costs.—Field & Hill against H. B. Snyder, for recovery of a debt of $22.00. Mr. [illegible] M. Davidson for plaintiffs. Judgment for the amount claimed and costs.—E. Leonard against N. W. Bacon for recovery of a debt of $4.00. Judgment for plaintiff, with costs.—Mrs. G. M. Brown against Fred. Ege, for recovery of a debt of $60.00. Mr. [illegible] Laws for the plaintiff, and Mr. [illegible] Davidson for the defendant. The amount claimed was the purchase price of a cow; the defence was that the conditions of sale had not been complied with, but as Mr. Ege was not present to give evidence, judgment went for the plaintiff.

The Denver *News* urges upon landlords, livery-men, bathing-house-proprietors, and all who come in contact with tourists, the necessity of keeping their charges within reasonable limits. It says: "It is a fact that four persons can make a tour of Europe for considerably less than they can an overland trip, "doing" either Colorado or California, and, if both are taken in, the additional expense is frightful even to tourists. This hint applies to Denver as well as to some of the "watering" places. The old remark that "it costs forty dollars a minute" at Niagara is becoming true of some of our Colorado resorts, if half of what some travelers say is correct. There is a certain class of travelers whom it may do to "fleece,"—these do not come to the Rocky Mountains. Those who have money to "throw away" go to Long Branch and Saratoga, and similar places where their extravagance can be seen. The class of tourists who seek a more quiet summer and the retreats of the Rocky Mountains are those who generally "count the cost." They do not consider that Colorado be robbed; they take no pride in paying extortionate charges. We hear our watering-place friends that they will certainly injure themselves by the continuance of some practices which we have heard charged upon them. Fair dealing pays; when you get hold of a stranger don't treat him as if you never expected to see him again. Doubtless you never will,—nor his friends or acquaintances either, if he can help it. Candidly, we know of nothing which would conduce more to the increase of excursion travel than a general reduction of rates, including railroad fares, hotel charges, and everything in the line of tourists' accommodations and [illegible]."

EXCELSIOR.

The shades of night were falling fast,
When on through Manitou there passed
A youth, who shouted as he went—
And seemed to shout just what he meant—
Pike's Peak or bust.

Oh stay, a maiden said, and rest
Thy weary head upon my breast;
A tear fell down upon his nose,
But from his lips the cry arose—
Pike's Peak or bust.

His brow was sad, his face beneath
Peeped like an acorn from its sheath,
Yet, as the Half-way House he gained,
He cried, once more—nor e'er complained.—
Pike's Peak or bust.

At early dawn the youth still pressed
His toilsome way towards the crest
His feet were sore, his "wind" played out,
But still he mustered strength to shout
Pike's Peak or bust.

Then, in the light of the new day,
Chill, comfortless, and sore he lay
Upon the rocks, and feebly gasped,—
As with his hands his brow he clasped—
I'm busted.
X. Y. Z.

OUR GUESTS.

One of the gentlemen lately staying at Manitou took away with him about forty Prairie Dogs, and on his arrival in Denver, telegraphed for fourteen more.

We received a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. [illegible] G. L. Brown, Coroner of Philadelphia, and Business Manager of the *Press* of that city. Mr. Brown has come to Colorado, with his family, for his health, and expects to remain with us for some weeks.

G. Q. Richmond, Esq., of Pueblo, favored us with a pleasant call yesterday.

J. Edgar Thomson, Esq., having left Manitou, his place has been taken by his private secretary, Wm. M. Spackman, Esq.

The Agricultural Editors to whom we have previously referred as about to visit Colorado, are now on their way hither. They are expected to reach Denver on the 28th instant, and will come down to Colorado Springs on the following day.

J. Edgar Thomson, Esq., and party, S. M. Felton, Esq., [illegible] E. Small, Esq., and George H. Burnham, Esq., and their families, Thomas C. Wilson, Esq., George Jenkins, Esq., Professor H. S. Hayden, and Dr. Robert H. Lamborn left Manitou on Tuesday last, and proceeded to Denver. On the following day they went by special train over the Colorado Central Railway, to Idaho.

Mr. Kent, of the Pueblo *People* office, paid us the compliment to call upon us on Wednesday last.

Mr. McMurtrie, engineer in charge of the extension of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway, has been visiting Colorado Springs, and says that "everything is lovely" down on the grade, and work being pushed forward in first-class style.

A. C. Grubb, Esq., of the firm of [illegible] Bros., St. Louis, took his departure on Thursday last, after a fortnight's sojourn in Colorado Springs and neighborhood. Mrs. Grubb and her daughter will remain for some few weeks longer.

We find from a card laid on our desk during our absence that the editor of the *Kansas Magazine* is among our guests. Mr. Steele has succeeded in building up a magazine of which he and Kansas have both reason to be proud, and we assure him that he is a welcome visitor.

Mrs. Greatorex, who is preparing the letter and sketches for an illustrated and descriptive work on Colorado, has recently visited Cheyenne Cañon and found subjects for several delightful sketches. Mrs. Greatorex has been at Manitou for some weeks, and is likely, we understand, to spend the Summer with us.

Colonel and Mrs. Harris, of Brunswick, Mo., and Capt. Vance, of Little Rock, are among late arrivals.

A Chicago gentleman who was recently at Manitou wrote home as follows:—At Manitou Springs, we drank the waters until a native warned us that "our back teeth would be afloat" if we did not hold up. Pike's Peak was duly admired, and one of the party—an enthusiast on mountains—insisted on sleeping in a room where he could see it if he woke in the night. It is a fine mountain, indeed, and Mr. Pike deserves a great deal of credit for finding it. Its weak points are, that it obstructs the view beyond, and is too far from Chicago. It is wasting, however; the specimen hunters are carrying it away bit by bit; and soon it will be scattered far and wide over the United States. I did not load myself with pieces of Pike's Peak. I prefer the stones I can pick up on the lake shore near Chicago. As Pike's Peak is intended for our children as well as for us, this generation should not carry it away. The mountain and the mountain air had a strange influence upon some of our party. They leaped for joy, threw up their hats, took sketches of every peak, and began poetry they never finished. One of them telegraphed to his wife as follows:

One thousand miles above you; 8,000 feet from home; Pike's Peak in view. Kiss Maggie and Johnnie.

Another, who must have been an Irishman, telegraphed:

If I had to live here a year I'd die in three weeks. Excellent mountains, but monotonous.

Just as we go to press, the Town Trustees have ordered an advertisement calling for proposals for the erection of the New School House and Public Hall. The plans and specifications will be ready for inspection on Thursday next, and bids are to be in on the 1st of August. All contractors who have any ambition in them, should get to work figuring at once.

LAYING OF THE CORNER-STONE OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Corner-Stone of the Episcopal Church at Colorado Springs, was laid by Bishop Randall on Saturday evening last, in the presence of a large number of our citizens.

After brief and appropriate preliminary services, the ceremony of "laying" the stone was performed by the Bishop's striking it three times with the mallet "in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost." The stone had previously been put into its place, by the masons, in the north-east corner of the main part of the building.

A tin box was deposited in a cavity in the stone containing the following:

1. A short sketch of the history of the Town, of the early services in connection with the Episcopal Church, and of the steps taken for the erection of the building, together with a description of the plans.
2. A copy of the Bible.
3. A copy of the Book of Common Prayer.
4. A copy of the newspaper published in connection with the Ladies' Fair and Festival in aid of the Church, entitled *Strawberries and Cream.*
5. A copy of the *Colorado Springs Gazette* for July 12, 1873.
6. A copy of *Out West* for July, 1873.
7. A copy of the Guide-Book to Colorado Springs and neighborhood.
8. Copies of Circulars Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, issued by the officers of the Colony, and a map of the grounds at Manitou.

The "short sketch" included in the above was as follows:

This corner-stone of a building for the use of the members of the Episcopal Church at Colorado Springs was laid by the Right Rev. Geo. M. Randall, Bishop of Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico, on the afternoon of Saturday, the 12th of July, 1873, work having been commenced on the building about three weeks previously.

The town of Colorado Springs was founded in the autumn of 1871, the first stake having been driven on the 1st of August, of that year; at the date of the laying of this stone, it has a population estimated at about two thousand.

The first service of the Episcopal Church in Colorado Springs, was held in Foote's Hall, on Cascade Avenue, in January, 1872, being conducted by the Rev. Samuel Edwards, then of Pueblo.

Subsequent services were conducted by a lay reader, and occasionally by visiting clergymen, in the Reading Room over the Out West offices.

In the early part of July, 1872, Bishop Randall visited Colorado Springs and conducted service, and shortly afterwards a public meeting was held to devise ways and means for the erection of a church. A Building Committee was then appointed, consisting of Mr. William B. Young (chairman), Major Wagner, Dr. James Correy, Mr. [illegible] Baker, and Mr. C. Ford Stevens (Secretary and Treasurer). Major Wagner was afterwards appointed to the latter offices during the temporary absence of Mr. Stevens.

Subscription lists were opened, and other means taken to raise the funds necessary for the building of a church, and when promises to the amount of $5,000 had been made, it was decided to commence work.

The plans for the building, of which this is the corner-stone, were prepared by Mr. George Summers, and provide for a stone building 54 feet in length by 27 feet in width outside, with an apse-shaped chancel at the east end, 16 by 10 feet and choir, vestry, and entrance porch, each 9 feet by 12 feet; the choir and vestry being the transepts of the building. It has been designed with a view to subsequent enlargement, if necessary, by lengthening the nave westward and building transepts, 21 feet in width, to the west of the choir and vestry.

The total cost of the building finished and furnished is estimated at about $7,000.

The contractor for the stone-work is Mr. R. Riddens; the wood-work is being executed by Messrs. Grannis & Stratton, under the direction of the Building Committee.

After laying the stone, the Bishop delivered a short address, in which he expressed the great gratification it gave him to lay the Corner-Stone of such a building. He had no hesitation in saying that, when completed, it would be the handsomest church structure west of the Missouri River, and the people of Colorado Springs were to be congratulated that in so young a community (not yet two years old) there was found skill enough to design, and faith enough to undertake the erection of, so substantial and so tasteful a building. He was glad that it had been decided to build in stone, for it was appropriate that the most substantial material which could be found should be used in a building which was to be consecrated for the worship of Him who endureth for ever. There were several reasons why the people of Colorado Springs were to be congratulated on the work which had been undertaken. He congratulated them that the Town was to possess so handsome a building, which could not fail to impress strangers as an evidence of enterprise and of good taste. He congratulated them on the moral influence which would radiate from it as a central point, and which would leaven the whole community. He congratulated them that it would be the gate of heaven to many, not only of their own number, but to many out of the thousands who would assuredly come hither from all parts of the world, in search of pleasure or of health. To invalids especially, many of whom would be not only afflicted in body, but sorrowful in heart through being far from home and friends, it would afford the sweetest and the most sustaining of all consolations. For all these reasons, he rejoiced that the work had been begun under such favorable auspices, and he prayed that it might be carried out to a successful issue.

The services were brought to a close by the singing of the Doxology and the pronouncing of the Benediction.

The Pueblo *People* reports that a sheep man from Fountain says that sheep in that section are doing exceedingly well. His herd, he says, cannot be excelled by sheep anywhere. He has been almost all over the Territory, and has had experience with all kinds of stock. He claims that sheep are better paying stock than cattle, and backs Southern Colorado against any State or Territory, either for sheep, cattle, or agriculture.

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THE SOUTH PARK RAILWAY.

General Palmer, President of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway, has addressed the following letter to the Tax-Payers of Arapahoe County, relative to the proposition which has been submitted to them to vote $300,000 in bonds in aid of the Denver, South Park and Pacific Railway:—

A proposition to subscribe $300,000 of 8 per cent. bonds to the stock of the Denver, South Park and Pacific Railway Company has been submitted by the County Commissioners for your decision on July 23rd inst: the bonds to be delivered to said Company in anticipation of any work, and to be expended in the construction of a Railroad towards the mouth of the Platte Canon and the South Park, as far as the "proceeds" of said bonds may reach, with the right to apply a portion thereof to the building of a branch or loop to the proposed new town site of "Morrison." The line described, and its extension, is to be built as "rapidly as practicable."

The distance by this circuitous line as located between Denver and the mouth of the Platte Canon, including said loop, is, I am informed, 29½ miles. The Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company has, however, a ready in operation, a line of Railroad, sufficient for probably ten of the transportation that it is now carrying (which has been built without calling upon the County or any aid), extending from Denver to Acequia, within less than five miles of the said common point (the mouth of the Platte Canon), and to which by this route, the distance from Denver is less than twenty-two miles, or 7½ miles shorter than the new proposed road.

Furthermore, a direct survey from Denver to said Canon has been ascertained to be only one mile shorter than the route by "Acequia."

The intervening line of five miles from Acequia to the Platte Canon and a line thence to the South Park are included in the Original Charter of this Company, and the construction of the first five miles was ordered in March last, and has only been deferred in consequence of the more pressing necessity for using the resources of the Company for adding to its rolling stock, shops, and stations. Its construction has, however, now been decided upon, and it will be completed as soon as the iron rails can arrive, unless the power and credit of Arapahoe County shall be used against it to promote the construction of an unnecessary, longer, and rival line to this point. As no county or municipality has been asked towards constructing the seventeen miles of this route already in operation, so none is sought for the additional five miles, and the people of the County and of Denver, without contributing a cent or increasing their taxes by a penny, will, in less than one-fourth of the time, have a railroad in operation to the same point to which it is proposed that the new Company shall build at the expense of $300,000 of the County.

As a considerable tax-payer, the Denver and Rio Grande Company believes that the mere recital of the above plain facts, will exhibit as strongly as any argument will, fellow tax-payers of Arapahoe County, the useless and wasteful character of the proposed subsidy, which will amount to a burden upon the tax-payers in principal and interest to $740,000. It may be added that when the whole principal of this subsidy shall have been expended the line will not reach as far, probably, as the 15th mile post of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway, which is about there be but two miles from it, on the opposite side of the Plate.

Such a measure can hardly, there would seem to be no scheme too reckless to hesitate at calling in future upon the county for pecuniary support. The precedent is simple, and projectors certainly will not be slow to profit by it. As a transporter the company which I represent, considers that even it will be deemed consistent with public policy to apply the common political strength and resources to the construction of superfluous and competing lines to those already built by the capital of individuals and operating impartially, yet there is considerable *impolitic* involved in the application of the principle in this particular case.

Without discrimination, railway corporations are charged with being soulless and grasping, but the history of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway cannot be cited to maintain such a charge. Without calling upon the Nation, counties, or localities, for an acre of land, or a dollar of money or bonds; on the contrary being compelled to pay for the right of way, or, as it runs over much of the land occupied, land benefitted, it inaugurated the narrow gauge movement in the United States by rapidly constructing a railway from the Metropolis to Southern Colorado, and it has now in operation 156 miles of road of at least as much benefit to Denver as any which centres there, without having received the least assistance, except a subscription of $100,000 in the bonds of a southern county, bearing no interest for three years. Moreover it is now engaged in pushing its road without subsidy as rapidly as possible southward to tap new sources of trade, which are acknowledged to be of the greatest importance and value to Denver. On the other hand the projectors of the Denver South Park and Pacific Railway (or many of the same party) should this vote be carried in their behalf, will have received from Arapahoe county, for promoting the construction of 155 miles of railway from Cheyenne *via* Denver to Morrison and Platte Canon, $600,000, or with interest when it has been paid, not less than $2,080,000, to say nothing of nearly 900,000 acres granted by the nation.

I have the highest respect for the enterprise and public spirit of these gentlemen, but I cannot forget that on five-eighths of this debt (that incurred for the Denver Pacific) the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Co., are paying their share of taxes on without receiving a particle of benefit, in consequence of a well known negotiation in the railway history of the territory, by which competition among eastern lines has been cut off and aimed at the entire traffic for New Mexico and Southern Colorado driven away from Denver and turned off at Kit Carson.

It is but natural we should desire to avert taxation for the remaining three-eighths now attempted to be imposed.

Of the relative importance or value of the subsidized line of 155 miles first described, and the line of 156 miles built by the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Co., without assistance from or burden upon the people, the people of Arapahoe county have probably already formed their opinion. With this preliminary explanation I would respectfully make the following proposition to the Denver & Rio Grande Railway Co.

The company will, instead of within a maximum limit of "6 months or as soon thereafter as practicable" to "Morrison," a point only half way to the Platte Canon as proposed by the company asking aid, agree positively and unconditionally and without base, sinister motives or designs to complete and put in operation—without assistance from Arapahoe, or any other county within 90 days after the people shall have decided to withhold the power of the county from being used adversely to its construction a railroad to the mouth of the Platte Canon, shorter than the proposed new line, and over which transportation will be guaranteed at a cheaper rate from and to Denver, than will be possible by the other, because the first has already a considerable traffic; and if the county of Arapahoe should be disposed after or before such consideration, to vote its bonds to the extent of $300,000 or any other amount to aid in the extension of this line towards the South Park, the company will issue therefor the capital stock—not of a new untried and competing enterprise, which can scarcely be esteemed very high as a consideration, but that of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway Co., the same which covers its Main Line, and which supports the proceeds of such County bonds all thirty, and without any delay to said extension, the price at which the bonds may be sold to be first approved by the County Commissioners, and the proceeds thereof to be paid out only upon engineers' estimates of material bought or work done, by a Trustee selected by both parties to the contract.

The Company will agree also to extend the line beyond the point to which such proceeds of county bonds may suffice, as rapidly as the business will warrant, and the funds can be raised therefor. Yours very respectfully,

WM. J. PALMER,
PRES'T.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following visitors have been staying at the hotels at Manitou and Colorado Springs, during the week:—

COLORADO SPRINGS HOTEL.

Geo G Brown, Louisville
C C Welch, Golden
W Palmer, Gen Eyrie
J R Parsons and wife, Chicago
Miss E Mead, Chicago
Geo. Schram, Denver
H A James and lady, Sedalia
R S Straus "
Frank Straus, "
Chas S Smith, Chicago
R R Dickey, Dayton
W D Pratt, Louisville
M Dollard, Lexington
C W Fore, Denver
F A Hall, "
H Percy, Indiana
E Ball, "
Oliver Jones, "
B Everly, Iowa
E Perley, Denver
B E Smith, Indiana
R Winton, "
Sam Sneider, Kansas City
Max Rosenthal, "
B S Hershrun, "
G W Kimball, St. Louis
Samuel Yourtree, Ohio
S E Pearce, Chicago
A K Emerson, Chicago
E B King, Pueblo
W Dalton, Kansas City
D Harley, Kansas
W H Kenney, Arkansas
S Wels, St. Louis
S Temple, Omaha
G Brown and wife, Phil.
C Rusie I, St. Louis
N P Brock, "
Fran Cole, Chicago
D Sullivan, Central
Ec Smith, Denver
L T Sill, Kansas City
I C Cornell, Denver
S L Eastman, Missouri
E Thompson, "
A B Fink and wife, Illinois
A White, N. Y.
H Hall, Kansas City
F A Hall, Denver
Judge Jewett, Philadelphia
M M Barus, Illinois
Mrs J. E Clark, "
A McMurtrie, Pueblo
A Worikof, Russia
Geo W Wilson, St. Louis
Mrs A Harm, Ohio
A Harm, "
L Harm, "
Maurice Kingsley, Eng and

MANITOU HOUSE.

Winton R Munce, Indiana
W Chamberlain, St. Louis
F H Sleeper, Mexico, Texas
Miss Wolcott, Boston, Mass
Jonas Winton, Hagerstown, Maryland
T Doland, Virginia
J B Brigance, Arkansas
A Shinker, Hannibal, Mo
R S Stevens, Sedalia
A D Haynes and wife, Sedalia
Fred C Stevens, "
R Parson and wife, Chicago
Miss Mead, "
C S Smith, "
Ira M Smith, Topeka
Henry Reer, Philadelphia
Wm M Spackman, Phila
Wm Spurgin, Bloomington
Mr F Crowe, Union, Mo.
W H Worrell, Springfield
W P Brock, St. Louis
Frank Cole, Chicago, Ill
Charles Johnson, Denver
Sam Schmeiller and wife, Kansas City
Mrs H Kahn and two children, Kansas City
Miss Rosenthal, Kansas City
B S Hershenser, "
Geo Burnham, Philadelphia
Mary "
Annie "
E L Hodden, Washington
Louis Beattie, St. Louis
A C Hunt, Denver
G D Barklage, St. Louis
J H Dickerman and wife, St Louis
Wm. Kelly, Salem, O
H Firey, C & N W R R
O E Jones, Richmond, Ind.
E Ball, P & W & C R R
J Graham, New Memphis, Colorado
Miss Brundage, Ohio
M Stanley and wife, Minn, Missouri
Mrs A B Wakefield and son, St. Louis
Elliott, New Philadelphia, Ohio
B Lebone, Denver
Wm Dalton, Kansas City
H Deweri, Topeka
D J Hosley, Leavenworth
Wm H Underwood, Bellevile, I.
F S Sulet, Harrisburg, Pa.
E A Hawkins, Canton, Miss.
W B Stinson, "
W P Fowler, "
A Todd and wife, St. Louis
John Healey, Memphis
A Kuhls, Wyandotte, Kas.
Samuel Yourtree, Cincinnati
F H Hall, Chicago
A McCoy, Denver
Chas. E Russell, Kansas City
Z Miles, Indiana
M D Lincoln, Chicago
L L Ross, "
F H Garey "
F H Mattiet, "
A A Fletcher, London, Eng.
E I Bassett, "
A H Huntington, Galesburg
T E Tootle, St. Joe, Mo.
Mrs " and two daughters, St. Joe, Mo.

EAGLE HOTEL.

Jacob Veisen and wife, Toledo
W E Truax, Chicago
John R Knox, Troy, Mo.
Wm M Norton, "
Elias "
Edward Rupl, Mo.
A V Hunter, Col.
J M Wherry, St Louis
John O Seat, Platte
W Peel, ——
R Avery, Divide
Frank Shinmen, Pueblo
S Titcomb, Greeley
G A Reichenecker, Divide
N B Hill and family, Minneapolis, Minn
John McFelling, Lake Co
Thos. Murphy "
E R Were, Divide
M H Dickenson, Mo.
Frank H Prior, Pueblo
Chas. L Parker, Independence, Mo.
J H Stockmer, Fountain
H C Fursperger, "
J Stockmer, "
Ivory Phillip Bijou
Ira S Bracket, "
Chas. L Parson, St. Louis
J C Mersman, "
W A Marris, "
L Stevens, "
W Woodburn, Pueblo
N S A Richards, Denver
J M Simmicks, "
A A Wagner, Kessel's Mill
Robt Danley, "
Jeff Roe, ——
J Stanley and wife, Minn.
Mrs A H Wakefield and son, St. Denis, Mo.
T Kent, Pueblo
H Stock, ——
John Townsend, Springfield
Hogan Sills, ——
Walker A Stills, ——
E Cable, Pueblo
Mrs Wm. Green and son, Cleveland, Ohio
E A King, Turkey Creek
C S Robins, Maine
J Thomas, Kentucky
Bargan, California
Miss Tracey, Cleveland
Thomas Provok, Denver
O D Russell, Canton
V J Gilman, St. Louis
J J. Metcalf, Missouri
E Monk, Batavia, Ill.
W McGinet, California
R N Crofford, "
Henry Fredrick, Denver

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

From readings taken for the Smithsonian Institute, by Mr. [illegible], at Colorado Springs.

	THERMOMETER.					SKIES.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean of day		
JULY 1873						
10, "	72	74 5	64 5	63 8	Clear.	
11, "	74	81	62 5	72 5	Fair.	
12, "	67 5	90	73	76 8	"	
13, "	70	78	73 5	77 2	Clear.	
14, "	77 5	90	70	76 8	Fair.	
15, "	69	85 5	65 5	73 3	Clear.	
16, "	77 5	71 5	64 5	68 5	Cloudy	
Mean of Week	69 30	82 93	66 78	73 02		

Rain fell on the 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, and 16th, in all twenty-seven hundredths of an inch.

The Fire Company, or such members thereof as concescended to respond to the alarm, had a trial of their patience this afternoon over a heap of manure at the rear of Mr. Wm. B. Young's premises on Pike's Peak Avenue. Some children had been playing in the neighborhood, and they were conscious the cause of the fire. The value of the manure, of course, was no object, but the manure-heap is about the "nearest" thing or smouldering that can be imagined. It was necessary, therefore, to destroy the fire, as the wind should rise in the night, and wake up the barnes and so start a conflagration that would cost real damage. To do this, was, as we have said, a trial of patience; a plentiful application of water, however, after the manure had been well spread over the ground, got rid of the danger.

Eastern papers are publishing an item to the effect that a brother of Charles Dickens is on the jury in the Tichborne case. Let this prove a warning to every one. Don't be a brother of Charles Dickens. If there could be a more interesting item of news than that a brother of Charles Dickens was on a jury, it would be that Grant's tailor had the Asiatic cholera.

Pickpockets do not enjoy life in California. An old "pal" whacker" let a strange hand in his pocket there recently, and, pulling his knife out, with a blade that weighed a pound, he cut off the man's hand at the wrist, and threw it after him, with the advice to "put it in whiskey, where it would keep."

Bookmaker (who has a great deal of trouble with his customer): "Look, sir, if you were so cut your corns, I could more easily fit you a pair—" Choleric old gentleman.—Cut my corns, sir! I ask you to give me a pair of boots to my feet, sir! I'm not going to have my feet cown to fit your boots!"

An old woman met in the street a friend whom she had not seen for a long time. "Oh, my dear friend!" she cried, "how are you since I saw you last? Was it you or your sister died some months ago? I saw it in the paper." "It was my sister," replied her friend with simplicity, "we were both sick—she died, but I was the worse."

The following, from the Pueblo *People*, expresses what we sometimes have to say to our patrons, and what we shall be glad to have generally understood. We received only this noon a paragraph respecting a Gift Entertainment, which we were particularly requested to put amongst the Local Reading Matter, and not amongst other "Notices;" we are obliged, however, to decline all advertisements sent with such requests. Here is what the *People* says: "A great many of our advertisers want local advertisements, or news columns. We have always refused to mix local advertisements with local news because we believe it to be better for the reader, the publisher, and the advertiser. Persons generally over local news, want local news and nothing else, and of course skip everything that has the appearance of an advertisement and that is the article. When printed in different columns—on the same page—the news first reader, and then if the reader has anything to buy, or anything to sell, or can in any way be benefitted by reading advertisements, he reads them, and notes the inducements offered by advertisers. It not, it is no difference to the advertiser whether he reads them or not. This our readers know where to look for what they want to read."

BORN.

On the 29th of June, to the wife of Mr. [illegible] Riggs of Colorado Springs, a son.

DIED.

At Glen Eyrie, Colorado, Sunday evening, July 13th, 1873, Mrs. Charlotte Seymour Carr, widow of the late Major Nathan Carr, U. S. A.

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE RAILWAY.

EARNINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 12.

Main Line.	
Passenger	$3,507.95
Freight	24,122.80
Miscellaneous	18.75
Total	$27,655.50
Arkansas Valley Branch.	
Freight	$355.10
Passenger	126.80
Total	$481.90

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DOWN WITH THE PRICES.

Denver Parties	5 cts.	each.
St. Louis "	5	"
Chicago "	5	"
New York "	5	"

A Cascade Avenue News Depot.

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Chicago "	5	"
New York "	5	"

At Cascade Avenue News Depot.

LOST.

June 27th, two miles north of Monument Station a Pocket-book containing some money, accounts and papers, among which was Fountain Co ony Certificate No. 200, taken out by the undersigned April 22, 1873, for $200. Finder will be rewarded by delivering it to

EDWARD COLLETT,
Colorado Springs.

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

XXX Rough and Ready Flour	$5 00
Bakers' Best	5 00
XX	4 50
Columbia Mills	3 75

G. S. SWEET.

JOY OF COLORADO NEWS DEPOT,

IN P. O. BUILDING, PIKE'S PEAK AVENUE.

Invoices of Fruit received daily, consisting of Pears, Peaches, Plums, and Apples, at the Colorado News Depot.

All the principal publications in the United States, from Boston to San Francisco, received and for sale, at Colorado News Depot.

Indian Paper and Envelopes of any other, at Colorado News Depot.

Just received by express twenty pounds of pure Havana Cigars, at Colorado News Depot.

A large stock of Musical Goods, just received, at the Cascade Avenue News Depot and Music Emporium.

Violins,
Guitars,
Accordeons,
Banjos,
Flageolets.

The best Guitar Strings, at the Cascade Avenue Music Emporium.

Gentlemen call and see the best Violin in the Territory, at Cascade Avenue Music Emporium.

SNOW FLAKE FLOUR.

For sale by [illegible] TRUE, HUNTER & Co.

Superior to any Fine Cut in town, at Colorado News Depot.

A large and select stock of Novels, at Colorado News Depot.

Poems by all the popular Poets, at the Colorado News Depot.

The reason why Adams, Wason & Co. can undersell others is, they have just received a large invoice of Boston Hatters.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Colorado Springs are prepared to receive proposals for the building of the new School House and Public Hall, in said town. The plans and specifications can be seen at Mr. France's Office, on and after Thursday, July 24th. Proposals must be sent in, addressed to A. M. Barrett, Town Clerk, not later than August 1st.

The Trustees reserve the right of rejecting any and all bids.

MATT. FRANCE,
President of the Board.

WANTED—Parties coming from the East to call and settle, either by cash or note, or bring with them in lawyer's hands to collect.

[illegible] CORBIN.

Colorado City, July [illegible], 1873.

ORDINANCES

OF THE

TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COLORADO SPRINGS.

ORDINANCE NUMBER EIGHTEEN (18).

An Ordinance concerning Proceedings before Justices of Peace for Fines and Penalties.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Colorado Springs:

Section 1. That when any fine, forfeiture, or penalty shall be imposed for the breach of the provisions of any Ordinance of this Town, the same shall be recoverable by suit before any Justice of the Peace in the nature of actions for debt.

Sec. 2. Actions for violations of ordinances may be commenced by the filing with any Justice of the Peace, a statement or complaint stating the nature of the offence, signed by the Town Attorney, any member of the police department, or any respectable citizen of the Town of Colorado Springs, which statement may be in the following form:

A. B., to the town of Colorado Springs, Dr., To ——— Dollars for violation of an Ordinance of said Town entitled (here insert the title and section thereof), passed the ——— day of ——— A. D. 187 , in this ——— to-wit; (here describe the particular breach in the language of the Ordinance), on the ——— day of ——— A. D. 187 .

C. D. Town Attorney.

Provided, That if any credible person shall on oath make complaint that any one has violated any Ordinance of this Town setting forth the Ordinance and section and the violation the act, it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace to issue a warrant for the apprehension of the offender as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. No action before the Justice of the Peace shall be dismissed for any defect of form in said statement or complaint, if it substantially sets forth the nature of the violation alleged, so as to give the defendant notice of the charge which he is required to answer, and such statement or complaint may include several persons charged with the same offence.

Sec. 4. Upon the filing of such statement or complaint, the Justice of the Peace shall enter the case on his docket, in the usual manner required by law, and shall issue a summons, returnable forthwith, or at such time not exceeding ten days, as the Justice of the Peace may designate or warrant as the case may require. The Town Constable shall have power, with or without process, to arrest all persons who shall break or threaten to break the peace, or who shall be found in the act of violating any ordinance of the Town, and shall have authority to detain all such persons in custody in some safe place or confinement overnight, or over the Sabbath until such person or persons can be examined before a Justice of the Peace. Whenever any person has been arrested on view or otherwise according to law without a warrant, the Justice of the Peace shall enter in his docket the fact of his arrest and by whom made, and also take from the Officer making the arrest, an affidavit of the cause of arrest.

Sec. 5. In case a complaint on oath shall be made, as herein before provided, and the Justice of the Peace shall be of the opinion that a speedy proceeding is necessary to secure the punishment of the offender, he shall issue a warrant which may be substantially in the following form:

COLORADO TER., EL PASO COUNTY, } ss.
Town of Colorado Springs.

The People of the Territory of Colorado to the Town Constable of the Town of Colorado Springs, or any Constable of said County. Greeting:

WHEREAS, ——— the Town Constable of said Town (or as the case may be) has complained on oath before me, that A. B., has violated an Ordinance of the Town of Colorado Springs, entitled (here insert the title and section thereof) passed the ——— day of ——— A. D. 187 , by (here describe the particular breach in the language of the Ordinance), on the ——— day of ——— A. D. 187 .

Now, therefore, you are hereby commanded to take the body of A. B., and bring him forthwith before me, to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal at the said Town of Colorado Springs this ——— day of ——— A. D. 187 .

F. S., Justice of the Peace.

Sec. 6. A party in custody who cannot be tried on account of the absence of witnesses or other cause, and who cannot give bail for his appearance, may be confined in the County Jail or other place of confinement provided for that purpose, not exceeding three days, and in such case the Justice of the Peace shall deliver to the Town Constable or other officer committing such person, a commitment stating the cause of the detention.

Sec. 7. When a defendant duly summoned, fails to appear at the time the suit is set for trial, the Justice of the Peace shall hear and examine the testimony offered on the part of the Town, and shall render judgment by default against the defendant for such an amount under the Ordinance as the Justice of the Peace may deem just.

Sec. 8. In all cases before the Justice of the Peace for any violation of the Ordinances of this Town, the defendant may demand a trial by jury, upon paying the jury fees in advance.

The jury shall consist of such number and possess the same qualifications as is required by the general laws of the Territory, in trials before Justices of the Peace. If the jury find the defendant guilty, they shall assess the penalty, except in case the same is specially determined by Ordinance.

Sec. 9. Upon the rendition of judgment against any defendant for the violation of any ordinance of this Town, the Justice of the Peace shall make an Order, and enter the same upon his docket, that if the defendant shall neglect or refuse to satisfy such judgment and costs of suit, he shall be confined in the County Jail or other place of confinement provided for that purpose, one day for each two dollars of such judgment and costs, and execution shall be issued immediate upon the rendition of judgment.

Sec. 10. Every person against whom any fine, penalty or forfeiture shall be recovered under the Ordinances of this Town, who shall refuse or neglect to pay the same when demanded, upon execution, and shall be committed in default thereof to the County Jail or other place of confinement, shall labor on the streets of the Town of Colorado Springs, under the direction of the Town Constable, until the said fine, penalty or forfeiture and costs thereon are fully paid to be allowed at the rate of two dollars per day, the day to consist of at least eight hours of faithful work, and if such person shall refuse or neglect to furnish himself with board and sustenance, then the Town Constable shall furnish the same in the County Jail, or other place to be provided by the Town, and deduct the cost thereof from the amount of labor performed before anything shall be allowed upon the execution issued in the case, and if any such person shall refuse or neglect to labor on said streets as aforesaid, and to comply with the directions of the Town Constable in relation thereto, such person shall forfeit and pay to the Town of Colorado Springs the sum of ten dollars for each and every day he shall so refuse or neglect to labor or fail to comply with the directions of the Town Constable as aforesaid.

Sec. 11. During the time any person is working out his fine, forfeiture or penalty, as provided in the foregoing section, he shall each night be committed for safe keeping to the County Jail or other place of confinement provided for that purpose, unless he shall give security to the Town in double the amount of fine and costs to be approved by the Town Constable, that he will appear from day to day and work on said streets until such fine and costs shall have been fully worked out.

Sec. 12. The Town Constable shall at the end of every month make a report to the Town Trustees of the number of days' work performed on the said streets in pursuance of the foregoing provisions, and by whom performed, during the preceding month, and also at such other times as the Town Trustees require.

Sec. 13. For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing provisions in relation to labor upon streets, the Town Constable is hereby authorized and empowered to arrest and confine, or cause to be arrested and confined, any person put under his direction for the purpose of working out any fine or penalty as aforesaid, if such person shall attempt to escape, or shall refuse to obey the directions of the Constable as aforesaid, and the Constable is hereby authorized and empowered to use all reasonable and proper means to secure the faithful performance of the labor on the streets as herein before provided.

Sec. 14. All fines, forfeitures and penalties, or breaches of any Ordinances of this Town, shall as soon as collected, be paid to the Town Treasurer, and the officer paying over the same shall take the Treasurer's duplicate receipts therefor, one of which shall be delivered to the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk shall keep an account of the moneys thus paid to the Town Treasurer.

Sec. 15. The Justice of the Peace and Town Constable in all matters pertaining to the duties of their respective offices in judicial proceedings, shall be governed by the laws of the territory regulating the practice and proceedings in cases before Justices of the Peace, and the duties of Justices of the Peace and Constables so far as the same may be applicable.

MATT. FRANCE,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest:
A. M. BARRETT, Town Clerk.

ORDINANCE NUMBER NINETEEN (19).

Be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Colorado Springs:

Section 1. That A. M. Day is hereby appointed Corporative Attorney for the Town of Colorado Springs.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

MATT. FRANCE,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest:
A. M. BARRETT, Town Clerk.

NOTICE.

COLORADO SPRINGS, May 1, 1873.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us, are requested to call immediately and settle, as we desire to close our business at this point.

SLOAN SAW [illegible] AND [illegible] CO.

W. FARR [illegible], Agent.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

About one year ago, [illegible] came to my place on the Fountain and anchored on the other. One fore shoe was worn [illegible] was weak. A suitable reward will be given for its recovery, or information [illegible]

[illegible] CAMPBELL.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures of El Paso County,

For the Year Ending June 30th, 1873.

DR.		CR.	
To Cash on hand, January 1st, 1873	38 93	By County Warrants paid by Treasurer	28,596 83
" Warrants outstanding, Jan. 1st, 1873	4793 87	" Interest paid on Warrants	105 44
" Warrants issued from Jan. 1st, 1873, to June 30th, 1873, as follows:		" Balance Cash on hand	170 15
For keeping Prisoners	613 94	" Outstanding Warrants to balance	2702 49
" Rooms, Printing and Stationery	357 25		
" Construction Court House	2370 00		
" District Attorney fees	495 00		
" Keeping Jampers	144 50		
" Collecting Taxes	614 20		
" Officers' Salaries	404 48		
" Expenses of Justices' Courts	248 55		
" Rent for Offices and Jail	62 50		
" Sheriff's fees	334 20		
" Office Furniture	93 00		
" Bridges and Roads	379 13		
" Rent of Offices	90 00		
" Miscellaneous Expenses	234 30		
" Interest on Warrants	105 44		
	$11,582 91		$11,582 91

Statement of Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector of El Paso Co., June 30th, 1873.

To Warrants outstanding, Jan. 1st, 1873	24725 83	By Warrants paid	$28,596 83
" Warrants issued as per above statement	6442 67	" Cash in Treasury	178 15
" Bonds outstanding	15000 00	" Interest paid on Bonds	900 00
" Interest on Bonds at 8 per cent	600 00	" " due "	500 00
" Cash on hand, January 1st, 1873	8 92	" Warrants outstanding to balance	2702 49
		" Bonds " "	15000 00
	$47,167 47		$47,167 47

O. M. BIZZARD, County Treasurer, in account with El Paso County.

DR.		CR.	
To County fund on hand, Jan. 1st, 1873	28 93	By County Warrants paid	$8596 83
" " Tax collected	4413 87	" Interest paid on Warrants	105 44
" License collected	300 00	" County Tax refunded	50 34
" Interest "	207 95	" " fund on hand	178 15
" Territorial fund on hand, Jan. 1, 1873	111 77	" Territorial Tax refunded	62
" " Tax collected	104 64	" " fund on hand	215 92
" School fund on hand, Jan. 1st, 1873	1650 22	" Cash paid School Superintendent	4007 36
" " Tax collected	2513 25	" School Tax refunded	15 89
" Special Fund on hand, Jan. 1st, 1873	464 42	" School fund on hand	140 72
" " Tax collected	816 41	" Interest paid on County Bonds	90 00
" Military fund on hand, Jan. 1st, 1873	171 00	" Special Tax refunded	5 21
" " Tax collected	2 00	" " fund on hand	1185 62
" Road fund on hand, Jan. 1st, 1873	134 38	" Military fund on hand	173 00
" " Tax collected	785 62	" Road Warrants paid	231 00
		" " Tax refunded	4 85
		" " fund on hand	68 41
	$8,684 87		$8,684 87

TERRITORY OF COLORADO, COUNTY OF EL PASO.

I, Irving Howbert, Clerk of El Paso County, Colorado, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the County of El Paso, for the half year ending June 30th, 1873, together with the statements of the Financial Condition of the County, and the Treasurer's account with the County as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and Official Seal this 7th day of July, A. D. 1873.

(SEAL.) IRVING HOWBERT, County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing statements have been examined by the Board of County Commissioners and approved.

T. C. WOODBURY, Chairman of the Board.

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FROM THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

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W. S. [illegible], Sec.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Henry A. Wood, of the County of El Paso, and Territory of Colorado, by deed of trust dated the twelfth (12th) day of March A. D. 1873, and duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of El Paso County, Colorado Territory, in Book "A", page No. 324, did grant, bargain, sell and convey unto me, the undersigned, Wm. B. Young, as Trustee, the land and premises hereinafter described to secure the payment of one certain promissory note of even date therewith, and particularly described in said deed of trust.

Now, Therefore, Default having been made in the payment of said promissory note and interest thereon, and application having been made to me, by the legal holder thereof, public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, and by virtue of the power and authority granted to me in and by the same, I shall on Monday, the 4th day of August, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the front door of the Court House, Colorado City, in the County of El Paso and Territory of Colorado, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, the premises described in said Deed of Trust, as follows—The north-east quarter, (¼), of section two, (2), in township fourteen, (14), south of range sixty-seven, (67), west of the sixth (6th) principal meridian situated in the County of El Paso, and Territory of Colorado, and all right and equity of redemption of the said Henry A. Wood, his heirs and assigns therein.

WM. B. YOUNG,
Trustee.

J. A. DAVIDSON,
Attorney.

June 26th, 1873.

TERRITORY OF COLORADO, } ss.
COUNTY OF EL PASO,

IN THE PROBATE COURT,
TO THE AUGUST TERM A. D. 1873.

ROBERT A. INNES
vs. } IN ATTACHMENT.
HENRY A. WOOD.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said Henry A. Wood that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Judge of the El Paso County Probate Court, dated the 8th day of July, A. D. 1873, at the suit of the said Robert A. Innes, and against the estate of the said Henry A. Wood, for the sum of one hundred and eighty six dollars and ten cents, with interest, directed to the Sheriff of El Paso County, which said writ has been returned executed. Now, therefore, unless you, the said Henry A. Wood, shall personally be and appear before the said El Paso County Probate Court, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Colorado City, in the County and Territory aforesaid, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1873, and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said Robert A. Innes, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

S. T. STONE, Probate Judge.

Dated, July 11th, 1873.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the United States Freehold Land and Emigration Company, will be held at the office of the Company, at San Luis, Costilla County, Colorado, on the 15th day of July, 1873, at 2 P. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

H. H. PLATT, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company, will be held at the office of the Company, at Colorado Springs, Colorado, on the [illegible] day of July, A. D. 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, for increasing the Capital Stock of the Company, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. S. ROBERTS, Secretary.

VARIETIES.

Uncle Sam will issue a new silver dollar just as soon as he can get some silver and prepare the dies. It will resemble the old silver dollar in that possessing the circle of stars, the American buzzard, E Pluribus, etc., but the female who was wont to sit on the old dollars, with the collar-button gone from her chemise and holding her night-cap on a bean-pole, will not be seen on the new. She has been arrested and locked up.

A curious "Notice to Passengers" in the cars of the Eastern Railroad reads as follows: "Warning—Passengers are warned of the danger of exposing any part of their persons outside of this car."

"I say, old fellow, what are your politics?" said a witty Aberdeen man, quizzing another artisan. "Conservative—my father was conservative," he replied. "And what is your religion?" continued the other. "Protestant—my father was Protestant," was the answer. "And why are you a bachelor?" said the other. "Because my father was a confounded fool! Don't bother me with your stupid questions."

A man out West who married a widow has invented a device to cure her of "eternally" praising her former husband. Whenever she begins to descant on his noble qualities, this ingenious number two merely says "Poor dear man! How I wish he had not died!" and the lady immediately begins to talk about something else.

That same old negro has caught another pot containing $17,000 in gold that was buried during the war near Savannah. He thinks about five or six more "finds" of this kind and he will retire from the watermelon business and enjoy life—have liver and ice cream three times a day, and all that.

There is not an acre of cultivated cranberry land in Minnesota, and yet hundreds of people make an almost exclusive business of gathering the fruit for market. Cranberry marshes abound in numerous regions throughout the State, and wherever found are, owing to some peculiar humus of soil and climate, not only very prolific, but produce fruit of superior excellence.

A boy needs sleep, and it is no use to berate him for being in bed at sunrise. How many farmers that are raising a fine colt or calf will go into the barn in the morning and hammer the beast out of its comfortable nest and chase it around the barn yard to make it healthy. Not one; but they will do the same thing by the boys. It don't make them robust to get up in the morning, and all the talk about the health, wealth and wisdom attending such a course is a streak of barbarism.

A Minister had a negro in his family. One Sunday when he was preaching he happened to look in the pew where the negro was, and could hardly contain himself as he saw the negro, who could not read or write a word, scribbling away most industriously. After meeting he said to the negro: "Tom, what were you doing in church?" "Taking notes, massa. All de gemmen takes notes." "Bring your notes here and let me see them." Tom brought his notes, which looked more like Chinese than English. "Why, Tom, this is all nonsense." "I thought it so, massa, all the time you was preaching it."

A London correspondent is accountable for the following: The story goes that one night after Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen had [illegible] Irish members were in conversation in the lobby of the House, when young Mr. Lawson, the managing proprietor of the *Daily Telegraph*, entered and [illegible] familiarly [illegible] the Parliamentary [illegible]. "[illegible]" [illegible] the colonial secretary [illegible] to his honorable friend, "Have you heard that he has bought the *Times*?" "You do not tell me so! It was [illegible]; he must have paid an enormous sum for it." "Oh, no," said the Secretary, "only three pence."

The New York *Graphic* tells the story of the [illegible] that seen in a picture of [illegible] truth and [illegible] reality [illegible] the foregoing is the [illegible] found in the [illegible] of snow and ice. The evidences of wreck and destruction are scattered upon every side, and above the yawning gulf of darkness which awaits the hardy's career fast approaching, a mountain rises, in whose white and snow-bound features you can trace the lineaments of a human skull. It needs but the fabled inscription above the gates of Hades, "Abandon hope all ye who enter here!" to complete the conception of certain death which awaits the foolhardy voyager.

The total absence of bootjacks, tomato cans and other household missiles in the remains of the Swiss lacustrine villages leads Dr. Hartmann, the distinguished ethnologist, to the conclusion that the domestic cat was unknown to pre-historic man.

A fellow, on being asked to write a testimonial for a patent clothes wringer, produced the following: "I am immensely pleased with it. I purchased a load of wood, which was very green and unfit to burn. I ran the whole load through your clothes wringer, and I have used the wood for kindling ever since."

A facetious senior asked a freshman to tell the difference between a fac-simile and a sick family; but the laugh was on the senior, for the freshman instantly replied: "No difference. A sick family is a family that is sick, and a fac-simile means the same."

"What are you about, my dear?" said a grandmother to a little boy who was sliding about the room and casting furtive glances at a gentleman who was paying a visit. "I'm trying to steal papa's hat out of the room without letting the gentleman see it, for papa wants him to think he's out."

Mexico is not one of the ungrateful Republics. She has voted $30,000 for a monument to the late President Juarez. The national flag is to be run up every time his birthday comes round, and each of his daughters has been voted a pension of $3,000 while single, and $1,500 after marriage. The best biographer of Juarez will be rewarded with $2,000.

"Barber," said a farmer to his tonsor, "now I think you ought to shave me for half price." "Can't do it, Sir—" said the man of the razors. "I'm obliged really to charge more, for when farmers come down they make such long faces that I have twice the ground to go over."

John Wilkes, the English radical, gave his name to many taverns, and this indication of popularity was not displeasing to him. Once, however, his vanity was a little rebuked, though his love of fun made him give the circumstance currency. He was in a stage coach with one other passenger, an old lady, when the vehicle stopped under his own portrait. "It seems to me," said Wilkes, fishing for a compliment, "that Wilkes hangs everywhere!" "Yes," said the old lady, "everywhere but where he ought."

A lawyer riding through a town stopped at a cottage to inquire his way. The lady of the house told him that he must keep right straight on for some time, and then turn to the right; but said that she herself was going to pass the road he must take, and that if he would wait a few minutes she would show him the way. "Well," said he, "bad company is better than none—make haste." After jogging on five or six miles, the gentleman asked if he had not reached the road he must take. "Oh, yes," said she, "we passed it two or three miles back—but I thought that bad company was better than none, so I kept you along with me."

A Niagara correspondent says the rumor that all the rear windows of the hotels are to be boarded up to prevent patrons from looking in the direction of the Falls has not been substantiated, nor has the other story that all travelers on arrival are compelled either to pay fifty cents or wear cotton in their ears to prevent their hearing the roar.

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